

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 26 are pending in the application and are allowed; claim 27 and 29 have been canceled.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 27 and 29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Graff* and *Warrick*.

Rejected claims 27 and 29 have been canceled.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 1 to 26 are allowed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have any further objections or suggestions, the undersigned would appreciate a phone call or **e-mail** from the examiner to discuss appropriate amendments to place the application into condition for allowance.

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

Respectfully submitted on November 24, 2006,

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